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Nabesako et al. :  
: Application No.: 10/537,570 : Group Art Unit: 2616  
: Filed: June 3, 2005 : Examiner: C. B. Patel  
: For: ENCODING/TRANSMITTING APPARATUS :  
AND ENCODING/TRANSMITTING METHOD :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed October 29, 2007, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.